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INCREASE LAMP, RADIO PRODUCTION

PLAN FIVEFOLD INCHEASE IN INCANDESCENT LAMPS -- Berlin, Nachrichten fuer Aussenhandel, 17 Jan 51

The Five-Year Plan calls for a fivefold increase, as compared with 1950, in the production of incandescent lamps and fluorescent tubes by the Association of People-Owned Plants for Radio and Telecommunications Enterprises.

By 1955 the factories are scheduled not only to satisfy the domestic demands of the German Democratic Republic, but also its expert requirements.

The plan also provides for large-scale expansion of the People-Owned Incandescent Lamp Factory (formerly Isram) in Berlin, which has now reached three fourths of its prewar productivity.

In comparison with 1949, the incandescent lamp factories of the RFT (Radio and Telecommunications Combine) have tripled their production of lamps and fluorescent tubes in 1950. Under the existing trade agreement special lamps and fluorescent tubes are now being exported to Czechoslovakia.

SPEEDS PRODUCTION OF TURGSTEN WIRE -- Berlin, Nachrichten fuer Aussenhandel, 20 Jan 51

The people-owned Incandescent Lamp Factory (formerly Osram) has succeeded in producing tungsten wire by a high-speed drawing method. The new process will speed up production by 50 percent.

STANDARDIEE RADIO PRODUCTION -- Berlin, Nachrichten fuer Aussenhandel, 17 Jan 51

Under the Five-Year Plan, East Germany is to produce four basic radio sets constructed for Girect or alternating current. These basic models include the small radio brought out by the FRT (Radio and Telecommunications Combine) in 1950. This set has three wave bands and is sold at HO stores for 95 Deutsche marks. Production of this set is to be increased considerably.

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RFT radio plants, which are responsible for almost the entire radio production of the German Democratic Republic, are also scheduled to produce a medium-priced set to retail at approximately 250 Deutsche marks, a super set for 300-400 Deutsche marks, and a deluxe set for 700 Deutsche marks. The RFT's production is to be doubled in 1951, and quadrupled by 1955.

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